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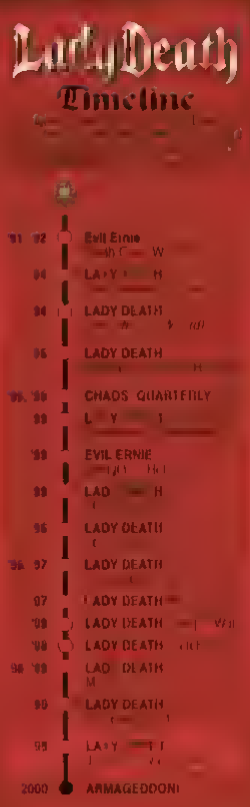

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2000	ARMAGEDDON!

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CREMATOR!
WHILE THE FIRES OF BATTLE RAGED BETWEEN THE FORCES OF HEAVEN AND HELL THE CHOSEN ONE FOUND HERSELF INEXORABLY DRAWN TO A FLAME OF ANOTHER KIND AND TO FINALLY CONSUMATE A PASSION LONG UNFULFILLED...

YES, MILADY?
MY COMPLIMENTS YOU HAVE OUT DONE YOURSELF WITH THIS SMITHY I HAVE NEVER SEEN ITS EQUAL
I HAVE LONG DREAMED OF SUCH A WORK SHOP BUT I CANNOT TAKE CREDIT
IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE HAD WE NOT CAPTURED THE LUCIFER ENGINE AND TURNED ITS POWER TO OUR OWN USE

AS ALWAYS CREMATOR YOU ARE TOO HUMBLE THE ENGINE'S POWER WOULD BE OF LITTLE USE TO ME WITHOUT YOUR GENIUS TO EXPLOIT IT
YOU ARE NOT THE ROUGH BRUTE YOU SOMETIMES PRETEND TO BE I HAVE LONG RELIED AS MUCH ON YOUR CANNINESS AS YOUR STRENGTH AND LOYALTY
AND NOW I DO SO AGAIN I WILL BE EMBARKING ON A JOURNEY PRESENTLY WHILE I AM AWAY I ENTRUST MY DOMINION TO YOU
FORGIVE ME MILADY BUT IS THIS WISE?
THE JUDGEMENT WAR BETWEEN HEAVEN AND HELL RAGES WITH BOTH SIDES SWORN AGAINST YOU ATTACK COULD COME AT ANY TIME
YOU RISK MUCH
FOR THE LOVE OF ERNEST FAIRCHILD I WOULD RISK ALL
I HAVE THOUGHT LONG AND HARD ON THIS SINCE THE FLEETING RESTORATION OF THE PSYCHIC LINK BETWEEN US
RESIDUE OF THAT CONNECTION REMAINS BUT IT IS FADING AND I MUST ACT QUICKLY
ARMAGEDDON #1
IT SHALL BE AS YOU DESIRE OF COURSE
THOUGH MY LOYALTY DEMANDS I CONFESS I DO NOT SEE WHAT DRAWS YOU TO THE FAIRCHILD CREATURE HE SEEMS HARDLY WORTHY OF YOUR --
MY CREMATOR I AM TOUCHED THAT YOU CONCERN YOUR SELF WITH SUCH SENTIMENT -- BUT YOU DO SO NEEDLESSLY
I ASSURE YOU THERE IS NONE IN ALL CREATION MORE WORTHY OF MY AFFECTIONS THAN ERNEST FAIRCHILD
REMEMBER TO KEEP A SHARP EYE ON ASTEROTH WHILE I AM GONE
DESPITE HIS VOW HE IS NOT BE TRUSTED

DEAR VASSAGO
WE HAVE A QUEST OF A DIFFERENT SORT TODAY
WE RIDE NOT FOR THE SAKE OF BATTLE OR GLORY OR EVEN VENGEANCE/ INSTEAD WE GO FORTH IN SEARCH
– OF LOVE

LATER, ABOVE NEW ORLEANS
YES... THE AURA OF DEATH IS STRONG IN THIS PLACE
MILLIONS ARE DYING IN EXQUISITE AGONY BELOW, THEN RISING TO WALK AGAIN DRESSED IN COLD FLESH
HE IS HERE!
FRESH... MEAT... YUMM...
FORGET NOT THY PLACE, DEAD ONES!
I AM NO MERE HUMAN MORSEL TO SATIATE YOUR LUST FOR FLESH —
— I AM THE COLD FURY THE LEFT HAND OF DARKNESS
— QUEEN OF THE DEAD!
YOU HONOR US... BY YOUR PRESENCE
HOW MAY WE SERVE?
LADY!

BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM
TAKE ME TO THE EVIL ONE!
DEAD ONEZ RULE!
AHaHA HA ...
.. HAH?
IT'S... IT'S HER!
YEAH! ALL FREAKIN' RIGHT?
ERNEST, MY BELOVED!
LADY DEATH!

AT LAST!
Nmmmmph!

Enough!
I may be doomed by my own oath to obey Lady Death – but that does not include playing lackey to her minions!
SILENCE ASTEROTH! OUR LADY'S ABSENCE I SPEAK FOR HER!
IF I CHOOSE FOR YOU TO WORK HERE IN THE FORGE THEN BY ALL THAT'S UNHOLY THAT IS WHAT YOU SHALL DO!
Serve you?! The greatest traitor hell has ever known?!
Never!
YOU DARE ACCUSE ME OF DISLOYALTY?! I, WHO WAS HELL'S GUARDIAN?!
IT WAS YOUR MASTER LUCIFER WHO BROUGHT ABOUT OUR REALM'S RUIN
AND YOU WHO FOUGHT AGAINST ME AS I BATTLE TO SAVE OUR KINGDOM

Faugh! lies!
Long before the fall of Hell you had already betrayed your own kind — — when you sore fealty to the reaper's pale bitch!
MILADY NOT USE FOR YOU I WOULD KILL YOU WHERE YOU STAND FOR THAT
BUT YOUR LIFE IS NOT MINE TO TAKE, YOU ARE HER SERVANT EVEN AS AM I
I HAVE KNOWN NO GREATER JOY, FROM THE MOMENT I FIRST LAID EYES UPON HER I SAW IT TO BE MY FATE
I SERVE THAT DESTINY GLADLY WHAT DO YOU SERVE
— SAVE A DISHONORABLE MASTER AND A CORRUPT EMPIRE THAT IS NO MORE?
...
fmphh

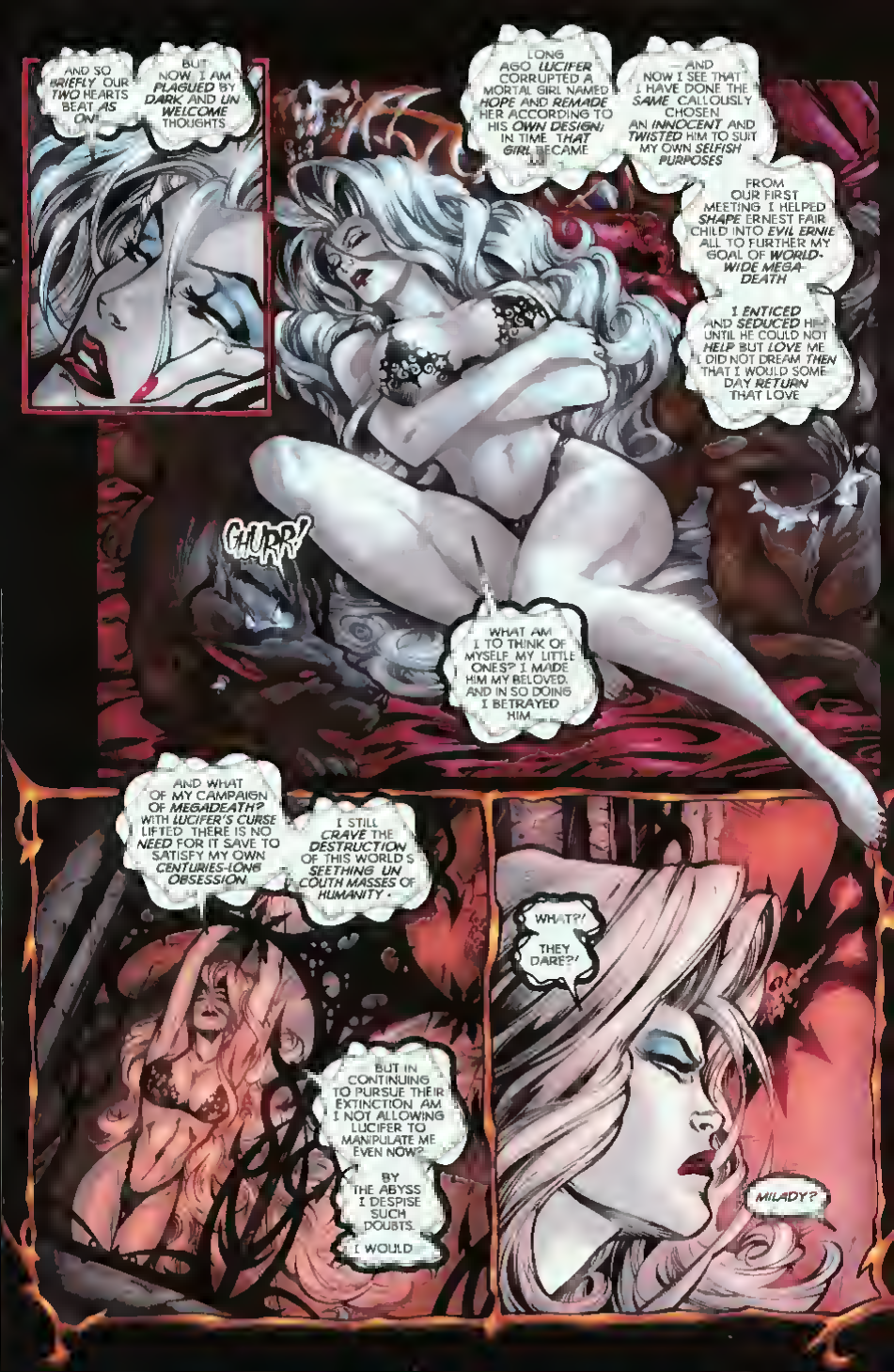
MISSED YOU.
-SIGH- AND I YOU EVIL
SINCE OUR TELEPATHIC BOND WAS SEVERED I'VE OFTEN FEARED WE MIGHT NEVER FIND EACH OTHER AGAIN
THAT WE WERE DOOMED TO BE PARTED FOR ETERNITY
LOVE YOU TOO...
MMM-HMM MM-NRRRGGH
NOT US.
WE WERE MEANT TO BE TOGETHER.
WHAT'S THIS?
A SURPRISE.
Hi yo, silver!
IT'S PERFECT!
ERNIE... MY DARLING... I DO... ADORE YOU!

Ohhhh...
AUUH!
AAAuUHHHH!
YES!
YES!
YES!

No!
By all that's unholy I will not be foul verminous turncoat's lackey!!
Damn the cursed oath that binds me to that malignant woman!
Would that I could end my wretched existence and find succease from this torment!
SELF-DESTRUCTION PROVIDES NO ESCAPE FROM YOUR TYPE OF PAIN ASTEROTH.
TRUST ME AS THE ANGEL OF DEATH SUCH THINGS ARE MY PROVINCE.
Afrael!! Begone angel I may no longer be Grand Duke of Hell but still I refuse to consort with your kind!
HEAR ME ASTEROTH CALLED THE TWICE DAMNED
SURRENDER NOT TO DESPAIR FOR IF YOU SERVE YOUR PRESENT MISTRESS FAITHFULLY IN THE BATTLES TO COME YOUR HONOR WILL BE RESTORED
INDEED YOU WILL BECOME THE MOST REVERED OF DEMONS
THAT IS SHOULD YOU SURVIVE
-HUNNH-
Afrael... what is the meaning of this?
I... I KNOW NOT!
I FELT STRANGELY DRAWN TO YOU... AND THEN MY ULTIMATE MASTER SPOKE THROUGH ME.
Your... master...?
YES. HE WHO REIGNS.

MEGADEATH
<SIGH>
SUCH BEAUTIFUL CARNAGE YOU'VE WROUGHT
AND TO THINK I KNEW YOU WHEN YOU WERE BARELY MORE THAN A BOY
WHAT A MAN YOU'VE BECOME
OWE IT ALL TO YOU
YOU MADE ME WHAT !
SOO... WE WILL HAVE OUR DREAM OF MEGADEATH AT LAST AND BE TOGETHER FOREVER
MEGADEATH YEAH.
NUKES HAFTA GET NUKES. STOPPED HERE TO REFUEL PLANE GOTTA GO SOON
COME WITH?
CANNOT
I MUST RETURN TO LAS VEGAS
THE SITUATION THERE IS VOLATILE THERE ARE FORCES THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH OUR PLANS

MY LOVE... I...
SOKAY. UNNER-STAND.


AND SO BRIEFLY OUR TWO HEARTS BEAT AS ONE
BUT NOW I AM PLAGUED BY DARK AND UN WELCOME THOUGHTS
LONG AGO LUCIFER CORRUPTED A MORTAL GIRL NAMED HOPE AND REMADE HER ACCORDING TO HIS OWN DESIGN; IN TIME THAT GIRL BECAME
AND NOW I SEE THAT I HAVE DONE THE SAME CALLOUSLY CHOSEN AN INNOCENT AND TWISTED HIM TO SUIT MY OWN SELFISH PURPOSES
FROM OUR FIRST MEETING I HELPED SHAPE ERNEST FAIR CHILD INTO EVIL ERNIE ALL TO FURTHER MY GOAL OF WORLD-WIDE MEGA-DEATH
I ENTICED AND SEDUCED HIM UNTIL HE COULD NOT HELP BUT LOVE ME I DID NOT DREAM THEN THAT I WOULD SOME DAY RETURN THAT LOVE
GHURR!
WHAT AM I TO THINK OF MYSELF MY LITTLE ONES? I MADE HIM MY BELOVED, AND IN SO DOING I BETRAYED HIM
AND WHAT OF MY CAMPAIGN OF MEGADEATH? WITH LUCIFER'S CURSE LIFTED THERE IS NO NEED FOR IT SAVE TO SATISFY MY OWN CENTURIES-LONG OBSESSION
I STILL CRAVE THE DESTRUCTION OF THIS WORLD'S SEETHING UN COUTH MASSES OF HUMANITY -
BUT IN CONTINUING TO PURSUE THEIR EXTINCTION AM I NOT ALLOWING LUCIFER TO MANIPULATE ME EVEN NOW?
BY THE ABYSS I DESPISE SUCH DOUBTS.
I WOULD
WHAT?!
THEY DARE?!
MILADY?

I BRING YOUR NEW BATTLE ARMOR
IT IS EXQUISITE! IN ALL THE REALMS I'VE TRAVELED I'VE SEEN NO WORK HALF SO FINE
YOU PRAISE MY SIMPLE CRAFTSMANSHIP TOO HIGHLY LADY - BUT IF YOU ARE PLEASED BY IT THEN MY HAPPINESS IS ASSURED
SHUNK
FLIRT
LATCH
I HAVE LAIN TOO LONG WRESTLING WITH QUESTIONS OF CONSCIENCE
OUR ENEMIES HAVE VIOLATED THE BORDERS OF MY DOMAIN
AND THE TIME HAS COME TO SEEK THE ANSWERS WHICH ARE FOUND ONLY IN BATTLE

WAR HAS COME TO THE SKIES ABOVE LAS VEGAS
HERE AND ACROSS THE GLOBE THE ARMIES OF HEAVEN AND HELL ENGAGE IN FINAL COMBAT TO DETERMINE WHICH WILL HOLD DOMINION OVER THE EARTH
QUARTER IS NEITHER GIVEN NOR ASKED; THE FIGHTING IS SAVAGE BRUTAL BEYOND HUMAN UNDERSTANDING
A DOWNPOUR OF BLOOD RAINS FROM THEIR DEAD AND WOUNDED
IN THEIR BERSERKER FURY THE TROOPS OF BOTH SIDES HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT THE GROUND THAT BLOOD STAINS
SKREEE!
HAS ALREADY BEEN CLAIMED

FOOLS!
THRICE I HAVE WARNED YOUR COMMANDERS SUCH INTRUSIONS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!
THOSE WHO TRESPASS UPON THE TERRITORY OF LADY DEATH
SHALL NOT LEAVE IT ALIVE!

FOR OUR HONOR - FOR OUR LADY --
--ATTACK!
SNIP SNIP SNIP
DEATH TO THE OPPOSITION!

GhAAk
HRROARG
Flagelic scum!
Die! Die! Die!
AAAIIEEGGIK
FEAUUGRG
ARROGANT WENCH! BY WHAT RIGHT DO YOU PRESUME TO DICTATE TO US?
VERY WELL IF YOU WISH IT I WILL SHOW YOU
AZRAEL!
BRING ME THE ETERNAL SCYTHE!
LET THEM TASTE THE FATE OF ALL WHO DEFY ME

...AND DIE BY THE SCORE BY THE HUNDREDS BY COUNTLESS THOUSAND!
HA! HA! HA! HA!
The survivors flee... Craven dogs!
VICTORY IS OURS!
ALL HAIL LADY DEATH!

LATER, AT THE TOP OF LADY DEATH'S FORTRESS OBLIVION
YOU TREAD VERY QUIETLY WHEN YOU WANT TO CREMATOR –
– BUT NOT QUIETLY ENOUGH TO ESCAPE MY EARS.
COME OUT FROM BEHIND THE RAZORVINES AND TELL ME WHAT TROUBLES YOU.
IT IS WHAT WEIGHS UPON YOUR MIND THAT CONCERNS ME MILADY.
YOU BROOD ALONE WHILE OTHERS CELEBRATE OUR TRIUMPH.
IT IS UNLIKE YOU TO TAKE NO PLEASURE IN THE SLAUGHTER OF YOUR ENEMIES.
PERHAPS IT IS BECAUSE THIS HAS ONLY BEEN THE FIRST SKIRMISH IN A WAR THAT IS FAR FROM WON.
OR IT COULD BE THAT AFTER CENTURIES OF KILLING I HAVE BECOME JADED AND SUCH THINGS NO LONGER THRILL ME AS THEY ONCE DID.
THEN AGAIN, MAYBE IT'S THAT HAVING FINALLY TASTED A FULL MEASURE OF LOVE, THE FLAVOR OF DEATH SIMPLY PALLS BY COMPARISON...
NEXT: THE JUDGMENT WAR!

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